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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
February 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 73,936,000 pounds during February 1949. This production was 5,809,000 pounds under that of February 1948 but 13,721,000 pounds above the February average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 72,053,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,883,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 11,890,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 62,046,000 uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing						Total
	Animal and		Vegetable oils				
	vegetable oils						
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored			
- Thousands of pounds -							
February 1949....:	1,820	63	60,226	11,827	73,936		
February 1948....:	1,787	53	71,555	6,350	79,745		
February 5-yr. average 1944-48:	2,257	383	51,736	5,839	60,215		
1948							
March.....:	1,247	42	64,476	5,794	71,559		
April.....:	558	-	66,756	6,369	73,683		
May.....:	828	-	71,302	6,988	79,118		
June.....:	2,376	19	63,669	5,983	72,047		
July.....:	1,051	81	41,259	8,060	50,451		
August.....:	1,558	119	61,002	7,166	69,845		
September.....:	1,595	155	65,569	8,690	76,009		
October.....:	1,547	32	65,654	8,789	76,022		
November.....:	1,667	72	57,510	9,682	68,931		
December.....:	1,815	54	58,094	9,451	69,414		
1949							
January.....:	1,916	61	64,547	11,165	77,689		
Yearly totals							
Total 1948.....:	18,349	727	764,577	90,943	874,596		
Total 1947.....:	20,919	654	661,411	55,725	738,709		
Total 1946.....:	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652		
Total 1945.....:	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983		
Total 1944.....:	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766		

Margarine stocks January 31, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on January 31, 1949 stocks of margarine totalled 1,529,255 pounds colored and 6,376,971 pounds uncolored

